

### LISTING OF CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the Application.

**Claim 1 (Currently Amended):** A ready-to-eat food having, at a 60% confidence level, a lower taste value greater than -9.00; a water activity of less than 0.90; and comprising, on a 100 kcal reference serving basis:

- a.) at least 5 grams of an amino acid source;
- b.) less than 3 grams of a digestible fat; and
- c.) a carbohydrate that provides the balance of the total caloric value of said food and at least about 2.5 grams of dietary fiber, the fiber having a particle size of less than 150 microns and a water absorption less than 7.0 grams per gram of fiber.

**Claim 2 (Original):** The ready-to-eat food of Claim 1 having a water activity of less than 0.85 and comprising an adjunct ingredient.

**Claim 3 (Original):** The ready-to-eat food of Claim 1 having a lower taste value that is greater than 1.64 and an upper taste value of less than 39.45; and comprising, on a 100 kcal reference serving basis:

- a.) from 5 grams to 13 grams of an amino acid source; and
- b.) from about 2.5 grams to about 5.0 grams of dietary fiber.

**Claim 4 (Original):** The ready-to-eat food of Claim 3 wherein said food is a filled cracker, filled extruded snack, enrobed extruded snack, bar, filled bar, cracker, spread, cookie, snack crisp, brownie, or potato crisp.

**Claim 5 (Original):** The ready-to-eat food of Claim 1 wherein said amino acid and fiber sources are at least 75% active; and said fiber is selected from the group consisting of soluble fiber having a viscosity of from 1 to 2 centipoises for a 10% solution at 25°C, insoluble fiber having a particle size of less than 150 microns and a water absorption less than 7.0 grams per gram of fiber, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 6 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 1 having an amino acid score from 0.60 to 1.00.

Claim 7 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 1 comprising less than 2 grams of digestible saturated fat.

Claim 8 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 7 comprising less than 2/3 of a gram of digestible saturated fat.

Claim 9 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 1 comprising a material selected from the group consisting of nondigestible lipids, partially digestible lipids, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 10 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 1 comprising a material selected from the group consisting of arabinogalactan fiber, beta-glucan soluble fiber, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 11 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 1 comprising fluoride; sodium; potassium; and, on a 30 gram basis, from about 10% to about 100% of the U.S. RDI of the vitamins A, D, E, K, C, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, folate, vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, biotin, and pantothenic acid, and from about 10% to about 100% of the U.S. RDI of the minerals calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, iron, zinc, iodine, selenium, copper, manganese, chromium, molybdenum, and chloride.

Claim 12 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 1 wherein said food is a filled cracker, filled extruded snack, enrobed extruded snack, bar, filled bar, cracker, spread, cookie, snack crisp, brownie, or potato crisp.

Claim 13 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 1 having, at a 70% confidence level, a lower taste value that is greater than -9.00.

Claim 14 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 13 having a water activity of less than 0.85 and comprising an adjunct ingredient.

Claim 16 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 13 having a lower taste value that is greater than 2.25 and an upper taste value of less than 40.28; and comprising, on a 100 kcal reference serving basis:

a.) from 5 grams to 13 grams of an amino acid source; and

b.) from about 2.5 grams to about 5.0 grams of dietary fiber.

Claim 16 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 15 wherein said food is a filled cracker, filled extruded snack, enrobed extruded snack, bar, filled bar, cracker, spread, cookie, snack crisp, brownie, or potato crisp.

Claim 17 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 13 wherein said amino acid and fiber sources are at least 75% active; and said fiber is selected from the group consisting of soluble fiber having a viscosity of from 1 to 2 centipoise for a 10% solution at 25°C, insoluble fiber having a particle size of less than 150 microns and a water absorption less than 7.0 grams per gram of fiber, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 18 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 13 having an amino acid score from 0.60 to 1.00.

Claim 19 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 13 comprising less than 2 grams of digestible saturated fat.

Claim 20 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 19 comprising less than 2/3 a gram of digestible saturated fat.

Claim 21 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 13 comprising a material selected from the group consisting of non-digestible lipids, partially digestible lipids, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 22 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 13 comprising a material selected from the group consisting of arabinogalactan fiber, beta-glucan soluble fiber, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 23 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 13 comprising fluoride; sodium; potassium; and, on a 30 gram basis, from about 10% to about 100% of the U.S. RDI of the vitamins A, D, E, K, C, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, folate, vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, biotin, and pantothenic acid, and from about 10% to about 100% of the U.S. RDI of the minerals calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, iron, zinc, iodine, selenium, copper, manganese, chromium, molybdenum, and chloride.

Claim 24 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 13 wherein said food is a filled cracker, filled extruded snack, enrobed extruded snack, bar, filled bar, cracker, spread, cookie, snack

crisp, brownie, or potato crisp.

Claim 25 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 1 having, at an 80% confidence level, a lower taste value that is greater than -9.00.

Claim 26 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 25 having a water activity of less than 0.85 and comprising an adjunct ingredient.

Claim 27 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 25 having a lower taste value that is greater than 3.09 and an upper taste value of less than 41.33; and comprising, on a 100 kcal reference serving basis:

- a.) from 5 grams to 13 grams of an amino acid source; and
- b.) from about 2.5 grams to about 5.0 grams of dietary fiber.

Claim 28 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 27 wherein said food is a filled cracker, filled extruded snack, enrobed extruded snack, bar, filled bar, cracker, spread, cookie, snack crisp, brownie, or potato crisp.

Claim 29 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 25 wherein said amino acid and fiber sources are at least 75% active; and said fiber is selected from the group consisting of soluble fiber having a viscosity of from 1 to 2 centipoise for a 10% solution at 25°C, insoluble fiber having a particle size of less than 150 microns and a water absorption less than 7.0 grams per gram of fiber, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 30 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 25 having an amino acid score from 0.60 to 1.00.

Claim 31 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 25 comprising less than 2 grams of digestible saturated fat.

Claim 32 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 31 comprising less than 2/3 a gram of digestible saturated fat.

Claim 33 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 25 comprising a material selected from the group consisting of non-digestible lipids, partially digestible lipids, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 34 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 25 comprising a material selected from the group consisting of arabinogalactan fiber, beta-glucan soluble fiber, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 35 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 25 comprising fluoride; sodium; potassium; and, on a 30 gram basis, from about 10% to about 100% of the U.S. RDI of the vitamins A, D, E, K, C, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, folate, vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, biotin, and pantothenic acid, and from about 10% to about 100% of the U.S. RDI of the minerals calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, iron, zinc, iodine, selenium, copper, manganese, chromium, molybdenum, and chloride.

Claim 36 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 25 wherein said food is a filled cracker, filled extruded snack, enrobed extruded snack, bar, filled bar, cracker, spread, cookie, snack crisp, brownie, or potato crisp.

Claim 37 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 1 having, at a 90% confidence level, a lower taste value that is greater than -9.00.

Claim 38 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 37 having a water activity of less than 0.85 and comprising an adjunct ingredient.

Claim 39 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 37 having a lower taste value that is greater than 4.15 and an upper taste value of less than 42.89; and comprising, on a 100 kcal reference serving basis:

- a.) from 5 grams to 13 grams of an amino acid source; and
- b.) from about 2.5 grams to about 5.0 grams of dietary fiber.

Claim 40 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 39 wherein said food is a filled cracker, filled extruded snack, enrobed extruded snack, bar, filled bar, cracker, spread, cookie, snack crisp, brownie, or potato crisp.

Claim 41 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 37 wherein said amino acid and fiber sources are at least 75% active; and said fiber is selected from the group consisting of soluble fiber having a viscosity of from 1 to 2 centipoise for a 10% solution at 25°C, insoluble fiber having a particle size of less than 150 microns and a water absorption less than 7.0 grams per gram of fiber, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 42 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 37 having an amino acid score from 0.60 to 1.00.

Claim 43 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 37 comprising less than 2 grams of digestible saturated fat.

Claim 44 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 43 comprising less than 2/3 a gram of digestible saturated fat.

Claim 45 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 37 comprising a material selected from the group consisting of non-digestible lipids, partially digestible lipids, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 46 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 37 comprising a material selected from the group consisting of arabinogalactan fiber, beta-glucan soluble fiber, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 47 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 37 comprising fluoride; sodium; potassium; and, on a 30 gram basis, from about 10% to about 100% of the U.S. RDI of the vitamins A, D, E, K, C, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, folate, vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, biotin, and pantothenic acid, and from about 10% to about 100% of the U.S. RDI of the minerals calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, iron, zinc, iodine, selenium, copper, manganese, fluoride, chromium, molybdenum, sodium, potassium, and chloride.

Claim 48 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 37 wherein said food is a filled cracker, filled extruded snack, enrobed extruded snack, bar, filled bar, cracker, spread, cookie, snack crisp, brownie, or potato crisp.

Claim 49 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 1 having, at a 95% confidence level, a lower taste value that is greater than -9.00.

Claim 50 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 49 having a water activity of less than 0.85 and comprising an adjunct ingredient.

Claim 51 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 49 having a lower taste value that is greater than 5.14 and an upper taste value of less than 44.26; and comprising, on a 100 kcal reference serving basis:

a.) from 5 grams to 13 grams of an amino acid source; and

b.) from about 2.5 grams to about 5.0 grams of dietary fiber.

Claim 52 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 51 wherein said food is a filled cracker, filled extruded snack, enrobed extruded snack, bar, filled bar, cracker, spread, cookie, snack crisp, brownie, or potato crisp.

Claim 53 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 49 wherein said amino acid and fiber sources are at least 75% active; and said fiber is selected from the group consisting of soluble fiber having a viscosity of from 1 to 2 centipoise for a 10% solution at 25°C, insoluble fiber having a particle size of less than 150 microns and a water absorption less than 7.0 grams per gram of fiber, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 54 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 49 having an amino acid score from 0.60 to 1.00.

Claim 55 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 49 comprising less than 2 grams of digestible saturated fat.

Claim 56 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 55 comprising less than 2/3 a gram of digestible saturated fat.

Claim 57 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 49 comprising a material selected from the group consisting of non-digestible lipids, partially digestible lipids, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 58 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 49 comprising a material selected from the group consisting of arabinogalactan fiber, beta-glucan soluble fiber, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 59 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 49 comprising fluoride; sodium; potassium; and, on a 30 gram basis, from about 10% to about 100% of the U.S. RDI of the vitamins A, D, E, K, C, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, folate, vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, biotin, and pantothenic acid, and from about 10% to about 100% of the U.S. RDI of the minerals calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, iron, zinc, iodine, selenium, copper, manganese, chromium, molybdenum, and chloride.

Claim 60 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 49 wherein said food is a filled cracker, filled extruded snack, enrobed extruded snack, bar, filled bar, cracker, spread, cookie, snack

crisp, brownie, or potato crisp.

Claim 61 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 1 having, at a 99% confidence level, a lower taste value that is greater than -9.00.

Claim 62 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 61 having a water activity of less than 0.85 and comprising an adjunct ingredient.

Claim 63 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 61 having a lower taste value that is greater than 7.09 and an upper taste value of less than 46.96; and comprising, on a 100 kcal reference serving basis:

- a.) from 5 grams to 13 grams of an amino acid source; and
- b.) from about 2.5 grams to about 5.0 grams of dietary fiber.

Claim 64 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 63 wherein said food is a filled cracker, filled extruded snack, enrobed extruded snack, bar, filled bar, cracker, spread, cookie, snack crisp, brownie, or potato crisp.

Claim 65 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 61 wherein said amino acid and fiber sources are at least 75% active; and said fiber is selected from the group consisting of soluble fiber having a viscosity of from 1 to 2 centipoise for a 10% solution at 25°C, insoluble fiber having a particle size of less than 150 microns and a water absorption less than 7.0 grams per gram of fiber, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 66 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 61 having an amino acid score from 0.60 to 1.00.

Claim 67 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 61 comprising less than 2 grams of digestible saturated fat.

Claim 68 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 67 comprising less than 2/3 a gram of digestible saturated fat.

Claim 69 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 61 comprising a material selected from the group consisting of non-digestible lipids, partially digestible lipids, and mixtures thereof.



Claim 70 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 61 comprising a material selected from the group consisting of arabinogalactan fiber, beta-glucan soluble fiber, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 71 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 61 comprising fluoride; sodium; potassium; and, on a 30 gram basis, from about 10% to about 100% of the U.S. RDI of the vitamins A, D, E, K, C, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, folate, vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, biotin, and pantothenic acid and from about 10% to about 100% of the U.S. RDI of the minerals calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, iron, zinc, iodine, selenium, copper, manganese, fluoride, chromium, molybdenum, sodium, potassium, and chloride.

Claim 72 (Original): The ready-to-eat food of Claim 61 wherein said food is a filled cracker, filled extruded snack, enrobed extruded snack, bar, filled bar, cracker, spread, cookie, snack crisp, brownie, or potato crisp.

Claim 73 (New): The ready-to-eat food of claim 1, wherein the dietary fiber comprises at least one of cellulose, microcrystalline cellulose, bran, resistant starch, lignin, wheat fiber, pea fiber and mixtures thereof.

Claim 74 (New): The ready-to-eat food of claim 1, wherein the dietary fiber comprises at least one of oat bran, barley bran, psyllium, hemicellulose, carboxymethylcellulose, hydroxypropyl methylcellulose, methylcellulose, pectin, inulin, guar gum, locust bean gum, xanthan gum, gellan gum, gum arabic, gum tracacanth, gum karaya, arabinogalactan, beta glucan and mixtures thereof.